

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of  
4 Dan Prowse, who recently passed away; and

5 WHEREAS, Dan Prowse, originally from Three Oaks,  
6 Michigan, came to Lincolnshire in 1956 to pursue a career as  
7 a salesman of electric industrial motors, and he soon began a  
8 political career that would last until his death; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Prowse served on the Lincolnshire village  
10 board from 1958 to 1965, became the first president of the  
11 Vernon Township Republican Club during the 1960s, and served  
12 for 38 years as a Republican precinct committeeman; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1964, Mr. Prowse was appointed to fill a  
14 vacancy on the Vernon Township Board, and he was re-elected  
15 as township trustee every election cycle since; the township  
16 burgeoned from a population of a few thousand to more than  
17 70,000 today; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Prowse, who became one of the area's longest  
19 serving public servants, earning the nickname "Lincolnshire's  
20 longest living resident"; and

21 WHEREAS, The passing of Dan Prowse will be deeply felt by  
22 all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Gwen; his  
23 son, Dan Jr.; his daughter, Laura; and his many colleagues  
24 and friends; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
27 all who knew him, the death of Dan Prowse of Lincolnshire,  
28 Illinois; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to the family of Dan Prowse with our sincere

1      condolences.